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POSSIBLE MIRV TEST PROGRAM  
PLESETSK MISSILE HANDLING FACILITY, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW SOLID PROPELLANT ICBM, WITH A MIRV PAYLOAD, MAY SOON ENTER FLIGHT TESTING AT PLESETSK.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: AT 0824Z, A TYPE-IV PAYLOAD TRANSPORTER WAS ADJACENT TO A FOUR-BAY GARAGE [REDACTED] AT PLESETSK MISSILE HANDLING FACILITY. TYPE-IV PAYLOAD TRANSPORTERS ARE PRIMARILY USED TO TRANSPORT THE MIRV PAYLOADS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SS-17 AND SS-19 ICBM SYSTEMS; HOWEVER, SINGLE-RV PAYLOADS WERE PROBABLY TRANSPORTED BY THE TYPE-IV PAYLOAD TRANSPORTERS IN THE EARLY FLIGHT TEST PROGRAM FOR BOTH SYSTEMS. SINCE THE SS-17 AND SS-19 SYSTEMS HAVE NEVER BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH PLESETSK AND SINCE THERE IS NO STRATEGIC MISSILE SYSTEM AT PLESETSK THAT HAS EVER BEEN TESTED WITH A MIRV PAYLOAD, [REDACTED]

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(S/D) BY 1050Z, THE TYPE-IV PAYLOAD TRANSPORTER HAD BEEN MOVED AND WAS NOT OBSERVED IN THE CLOUD-FREE AREAS AT THE MISSILE HANDLING FACILITY.

3. [REDACTED], COORDINATES 62-46-00N 040-23-00E

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